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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Erskine  
Application Number: 10/648,971  
Filing Date: August 27, 2003  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A  
TONGUE AND GROOVE  
ARRANGEMENT FOR AN  
ELECTRONIC MODULE AND AN  
EQUIPMENT RACK  
Examiner Name: Phuong T. Vu  
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(X) Amendment/Reply  
(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the final November 15, 2004 Office Action as set forth below. Claims 1-13 and 15 remain in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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- (X) Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in 2 total pages.
- (X) Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2004 in 7 total pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement in 2 total pages, including:
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